

“Stilwell thought any officer in the Army should realize that their success depended upon enlisted personnel,” Payne said. “Stilwell understood that. In fact, frequently he walked around Fort Ord without his stars on, wearing an old slouch hat and observing the field training and seeing how officers treated the soldiers.”

The Soldiers Club became the NCO Club for a few years in the 1960s. It was renamed Stilwell Hall in 1966 and later served as a recreation center, a community center and a roller skating rink.

According to Payne, two Army officers drew up the basic designs for the proposed club. They had guidance from a San Francisco consulting firm, which helped bring the plan to reality.

“Looking at the front of the building, the closed porch was not in the original design, but was added on later,” said Payne. “The outside stair design was patterned after historic Colton Hall in Monterey, the location of California’s first constitutional convention. Plans were completed in October 1941, although Works Progress Administration workers had started the building’s construction in September. After the start of World War II, the Army Quartermaster Corps took over the project and finished it.

“When the war started, everything else came to a stop,” said Payne. “This building is reinforced concrete with rebar all through it. Rebar is made from steel. After the war started, steel was used to make munitions, tanks, planes and other equipment. The building’s construction slowed down for several months, until steel production could get back up again.

“This building was scheduled to cost \$500,000, but it ended up costing more than \$600,000 because of the war effort and the increased price of steel and other construction supplies and labor costs,” said Payne. “There was an interesting financing scheme to get this building up and going. Two groups were putting money into this building. One group was the Army post headquarters, the Army’s

III Corps and the WPA, which raised \$400,000.

“They needed another \$100,000 to complete the project, and that came out of soldiers’ pockets,” said Payne. “Soldiers established what they called a ‘peanut fund.’ Privates put in 25 cents a month, corporals 50 cents, sergeants 75 cents and junior officers put in \$1 a month for the fund. They started raising money until the Army found the ‘peanut fund’ illegal. In any case, work continued on the construction of the building.”

Although the Tap Room is dark and barren now, it was an impressive sight in its heyday with wooden chandeliers, a stone fireplace and the longest bar in the Army at the time of its construction. The



***The rear view of Stilwell Hall shows effects of erosion over the past 50 years. When the former Soldiers Club was dedicated in 1943, the bluff area extended about 40 feet more into the Bay.***

room is 45 feet wide by 87 feet long and covers 3,900 square feet. Many a soldier relaxed here after duty hours.

Stilwell Hall needed repairs in 1989-1990, but Fort Ord’s Directorate of Engineering and Housing had funds for materials, but not enough for labor costs. So, the 7th Infantry Division (Light) leaders came up with an Adopt-a-Room volunteer policy. Different Fort Ord and Fort Hunter Liggett units each adopted one room and renovated it with new paint, chandeliers and resurfaced fireplaces.

Soldiers from Combat Development Experimentation Center and Command, Fort Hunter Liggett, adopted the Tap Room. Fort Hunter Liggett is located about 75 miles away in south Monterey County. About 10 soldiers made the

round trip daily renovating the Tap Room for six months.

Soldiers from the 7th Infantry Division (Light) Artillery fixed up the women’s lounge and Spanish Room. Other units adopted the Cypress and Pacific Rooms, the ballroom and the lobby areas. After all the work was completed, the Army rededicated Stilwell Hall in the spring of 1990. Gen. Stilwell’s two daughters, Nancy and Allison, and grandson, retired Col. John Easterbrook, attended the ceremony.

After the Tap Room, visitors saw the darkened lobby area, which contained a large curved stone fireplace, chandeliers and a mural area. Art thieves stole the mural of general officers in 1996, but the

Army saved the chandeliers and the replica face masks of the former Fort Ord commanders hanging over the fireplace mantle.

Stilwell Hall’s most impressive area is the ballroom, although darkened now and in great need of repairs. The roof leaks, the parquet floor is buckled, and there are pigeon droppings everywhere. Some vagrants and trespassers got into the boarded-up building during the winter, ripped some banisters from the inside stairwell and started a fire in the

middle of the parquet floor in the ballroom. Now, there is a large burnt circle in the middle of the floor.

“The large ballroom has a parquet floor, huge stone fireplace, a stage area and large windows overlooking Monterey Bay,” said Payne. “The ballroom had a small balcony area on one side for a band or orchestra and for audio or lighting equipment. The ballroom, one of the largest on the Monterey Peninsula, is 86 feet wide by 150 feet long and has 12,900 square feet. At one time, this room was used as a roller skating rink.”

Before Fort Ord closed in September 1994, people used Stilwell Hall for promotions, retirements, unit parties, wedding

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**Dr. Stephen Payne, former DLIFLC assistant command historian and now the accreditation liaison officer with the Provost's office, briefs visitors during the tour of historic Stilwell Hall on Aug. 1. About 300 visitors showed up for what could be the final tour of this historic building unless additional funds are raised to save or relocate the facility about 700 feet further inland away from the bluffs.**

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receptions, children's crafts areas, dances and children's Halloween haunted houses in the basement.

In February 1990, 7th Infantry Division (Light) Light fighters returned from Operation Just Cause in Panama and had a huge welcome back party in Stilwell Hall. Local merchants donated free pizza and other food and refreshments for the returning troops. Also, around 1992 or 1993, the revised Glenn Miller Orchestra gave a live performance in the ballroom before a packed house.

After the ballroom, visitors saw the Spanish Room. Originally, this was the ladies lounge, which later became the Spanish Room because of the large mural on the wall. DLIFLC command historians had the mural removed and preserved. Murals in the different rooms were painted on canvas and not directly on the walls. This Spanish Room measured 28 feet long by 40 feet wide.

"Next to the Spanish Room is the Writing Room, measuring 49 feet wide by 28 feet long," said Payne. "The room had a wonderful stone fireplace and a large mural of the lone cypress tree of Pebble Beach, painted by Allison Stilwell, a noted artist in her day and General Stilwell's daughter. This room was also known as the Cypress Room. Allison Stilwell was born and raised in China and had a lot of art training in China. She wrote a book on Chinese art and was very well known as a local area painter.

"The last room was the Reading or Pacific Room, which had an entrance into the ballroom before the stage was built," said Payne. "Once that entrance was closed off, people had to enter the ballroom through the outside lobby area. The last venue in that room was a wedding. We know this because paper wedding bells are still hanging from the ceiling."

After Fort Ord closed, maintenance funds and base operations shifted over to

the POM to maintain buildings on the former Fort Ord. Due to insufficient maintenance funds to keep up Stilwell Hall, it was boarded up.

"We tried to do a good job of maintaining this building, but it is isolated and has been broken into several times," said Payne. "Federal police patrol the area whenever they can. This building could be saved and fixed up if funds were available to relocate and renovate it."

Right now the future of Stilwell Hall is uncertain. Some people are optimistic that this historic place can be saved with last minute funds from different sources. Other people are pessimistic that funds won't arrive in time, and Stilwell Hall will have to be deconstructed before winter storms erode more of the foundation and bluffs and possibly send the building into Monterey Bay.





# Retirees receive updates on health benefits, cemetery

**Story and photos by Bob Britton**  
Staff Writer

Retirees and family members received updates on health care benefits, the Fort Ord cemetery and the status of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center at the Gen. Stilwell Community Center July 10. About 500 people attended the annual Retiree Appreciation Day. The Fort Ord Area Retiree Council, the Presidio of Monterey Military Personnel Division and its Retirement Services Office sponsored the annual event.

This retiree event was dedicated to the memory of retired Lt. Gen. Jim Moore who died in January. Moore was a former commander of the 7th Infantry Division (Light) and Fort Ord. After his retirement, he worked long hours setting up the Fort Ord Task Force for the reuse of Fort Ord; he helped establish the Monterey County Veterans Affairs Clinic on the former base; and he was a charter leader of the Fort Ord Alumni Association set up by California State University at Monterey Bay.

Guest speakers included retired Army Maj. Gen. William Gourley, president of the Fort Ord Area Retiree Council and host for the annual event; Col. Daniel Devlin, DLIFLC commandant and commander of DLIFLC and POM; State As-

semblyman Fred Keeley, D-28th California District; retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Murray, president of the National Association for Uniformed Services; and Don Rinker, deputy director of the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital.

"California has 55,000 Army retirees, and there are 21 million veterans in the United States, including seven million World War II veterans," said Gourley. "This year for Retiree Appreciation Day, we wanted to expand the speaking program and the activity tables for the different health and veterans organizations. The two things work well together, and we will continue this in the future."

Gen. Gourley put into proper perspective dollar amounts in millions, billions and trillions, which are heard, in federal budgets, the proposed tax surplus and the national debt.

"Talking about a million dollars, if you spent a dollar a second, it would take 11 1/2 days to reach \$1 million," Gourley said. "For a billion dollars, if you spent a dollar a second, it would take 32 years to spend \$1 billion. For a trillion dollars, it would take 31,588 years to spend \$1 trillion."

Status of Fort Ord cemetery:

A hot topic for retirees is the status of the Fort Ord cemetery bill. Many local

area retirees and veterans want to be buried in a cemetery on the former Fort Ord. State Assemblyman Fred Keeley, D-28th District and Speaker Pro Tem of the California Assembly, told the attendees about the Fort Ord cemetery bill introduced by State Sen. Bruce McPherson, R-Santa Cruz. Keeley is a co-sponsor of the legislation.

"Senate Bill 467 on the cemetery passed the State Senate and is now in front of the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee," said Keeley. "The committee delayed action on the bill because the governor has now weighed in with his thoughts on how the bill ought to be shaped before it gets to his desk for signature. So the bill has slowed down so the administration and Senator McPherson can finish their negotiations on any proposed changes before the governor can sign the final bill. My prediction is those negotiations will be successful, and I intend to manage the bill on the Assembly floor for Senator McPherson."

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Devlin thanked retirees for their service and mentioned the current status of the Institute.

"Thank you for your service to your country, not just those of you who served in uniform but those of you who served by serving those who served in uniform," said Devlin. "So many of our spouses have been with us wherever we've gone around the world. We're here to support all of you. I pledge we will get you every bit of support we can get for you."

"We hit 3,650 students last year at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center," Devlin said. "We are at 3,200 students now, and we think we'll hit 3,600 again later this year when more basic trainees come here. We've grown 1,200 students in the last three years, with service men and women coming from all over the country. These are the finest young Americans that you would want to meet. They are studying foreign languages and doing better. In quality and quantity in the numbers last year, we graduated and put into our forces 451 more young men and women linguists than we did in 1996."

The commandant told the attendees about more women in the military services today than previously.



**Leonard Pierce, adjutant and past commander of American Legion Post 41, displays American Legion brochures at Gen. Stilwell Community Center July 10. Several veterans and health organizations set up booths for the retirees.**

“As I look around the room and see the equal numbers of women today, the active force contains those kinds of numbers,” he said. “We have never gone below 35 percent women in the Defense Language Institute’s population. On the Army side, we have companies in the Arabic and Korean languages that have been 50 percent women a couple of times in the last couple of years. What that tells you is that in the future, retirees who sit in groups like this will be retirees, both men and women, and that is a change that is happening in our country. It has happened for the best. Women are doing great jobs in the military.

Rep. Sam Farr, D-Carmel, serves on the House Military Construction subcommittee of the House Appropriations committee. Devlin said the Congressman got DLIFLC military construction money in the new federal budget for three improvements for next year. One project will fund a modern language learning laboratory on the Presidio. Another will provide necessary funds for renovating two floors of the former Fort Ord hospital building and make this area into extra language classrooms for the increased student load.

Devlin also mentioned the dissatisfaction with the name of the POM Annex. He said many retirees and active duty people want it changed to something more appropriate, keeping the name Ord in it. A strong possibility could be Ord Military Community, but higher headquarters will have the final say.

Recognition for Harriet Pennington:

Between speakers, Gourley introduced special guest Harriet Pennington, the widow of retired Maj.Gen. Jim Pennington, the former president of the NAUS who died last year.

“Harriet and Jim Pennington for years would come out to Fort Ord and the Central Coast of California to have given us there all and tell us about our benefits and erosion of the same,” said Gourley. “I asked Harriet to come out this year for Retiree Appreciation Day because I wanted to bring closure to that chapter. Harriet has been an inspiring leader to us, and we want to give her a small token of our appreciation.”

“Harriet, I’m here to thank you on behalf of all the women who admire you and for what your husband has done and for the way you have supported us,” said Alice Moe from the Military Widows. “I thank you for the way you stood behind your husband. You and I have good

memories of two good men who fought maybe three good wars for our country. We are going to carry on and work hard to help retirees and active military and support them every way that we can. We pray that the young women, the wives whose husbands are in the military, will support their husbands and their endeavors just like Harriet and I have.”

Gourley mentioned the Fort Ord Area Retiree Council invites the NAUS president each year to address the concerns of retirees, which are mostly health benefits. Also, NAUS is the one veterans organization in Washington, D.C., which represents all segments of the military community, to include enlisted people, noncommissioned officers and officers from all services.

Retired Maj. Gen. Richard Murray,

NAUS president and health issues:

Murray mentioned if Congress doesn’t provide adequate funds for military people, both active duty and retirees, in annual federal budgets, it will not be funded as part of appropriations bills or laws.

“Military retirees, veterans and their families who gave the best years of their lives, are now speaking up and being heard,” said Murray. “Our job in NAUS is to help military people, both active duty and retirees through our lobbying efforts. We follow the advice of T. Boone Pickens, one of the richest men in the world from Amarillo, Texas. Someone asked Pickens, a billionaire, what his biggest asset is, and he replied that he listens to what people say. That’s what the NAUS association is going to be doing – listen to what our members in the field say is important to them and working on the same page with each other. The bottom line is quit talking and listen to what needs to be done for our members and retirees.”

Retirees list Defense Department medical care and health benefits as their top priority. One key issue is lack of a nation-



**Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Murray, president of the National Association of Uniformed Services, tells retirees about health benefits and other programs his organization is lobbying for in Washington, D.C. NAUS represents veterans and retirees from all ranks and services.**

wide phone-in DoD pharmacy service, and this is something everyone wants.

“For good news, the Senate added \$300 million more to the federal budget than President Clinton asked for in next year’s health programs,” said Murray. “Recently, the House also added the \$300 million, so the Senate-House conference will have \$300 million more in the medical program than DoD requested.

“For the bad news, DoD has underfunded the medical program from \$2.2 billion to \$5 billion in fiscal years 2001-2005, Murray continued. “The budget men say DoD underfunded this request by \$2.2 billion over the next five years, and the medical personnel say we need \$5 billion. DoD is not putting the necessary funds into the medical program of the future. Medical programs today don’t have sufficient funds to provide reduced prescription service for retirees. We need to let our Congressmen know we are dissatisfied with the current medical funding for DOD personnel.

“For my number one issue, our friends in Congress asked DoD a year ago to set



up national pharmacy benefits for military retirees,” said Murray. “Congress asked DoD for that national program for pharmacy benefits because that is what we retirees have been asking for.

“We asked DoD to put in this pharmacy benefit by March 1. But DoD, knowing that if they presented that plan by March 1, it was going to cost \$267 million to \$400 million, which is peanuts when you are talking about a billion dollars. DoD, knowing that if they presented that plan by March 1, Congress would have added it to the budget, and this amount would have come out of some other DoD programs. Then, DoD smartly waited until April 15, too late for Congress to do anything about it this year. So, we’re not going to have a national pharmacy program in the year 2000 budget since DoD dragged its feet.

“We’re starting right now, along with other veterans and retiree associations, to make sure that \$400 million is in the next budget,” Murray said. “We all need to support this initiative to make sure the national pharmacy benefits program is approved. We need a uniform national pharmacy benefits package for all military retirees.”

Murray also mentioned that DoD has set up a DoD medical board of directors for health, headed by Dr. John Hamre, the number two man in DoD who used to be the DoD comptroller. This board will consist of the number two people from each service, a four-star general officer, and Dr. Hamre will chair the board.

“DoD has to add \$600 million from the budget bean counters to add to fiscal 99 in order to fund all retiree prescriptions. That \$600 million request shows how the future years of DoD budgets are underfunded,” said Murray.

Army recruiters have told Murray that both retirees and active-duty people stationed in the Pentagon don’t recommend military careers for potential recruits because DoD constantly breaks promises to active-duty people and retirees.

“We as retirees need to tell DoD to fund our requested medical program, give us sufficient funds for the other programs, and we will start recommending people join the military,” said Murray. “Our big goal this year is to get DoD to give us something to tell retirees that they are doing something to correct it.”

Speaking of goals, Murray outlined NAUS primary issues for the rest of 1999



***Marines demonstrate their precision Silent Drill Team maneuvers at the conclusion of Retiree Appreciation Day in the parking lot of Gen. Stilwell Community Center July 10. Linguists from the Marine Corps Detachment at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center spend long hours perfecting their intricate formations silently without voice command.***

and year 2000:

- n Have DoD reduce the workload of the active-duty personnel. DoD has reduced its personnel strength by 36 percent, the budget by 40 percent and quadrupled the workload of our active-duty military personnel.

- n Expand health care benefits and the mail order pharmacy, to include all Medicare-eligible retirees, whether they live in a Base Realignment and Closure site or not. When they close military bases, they need to set up a pharmacy program for these retirees. They made us promises to give us free medical care for life and to give us those prescriptions.

- n Expand TRICARE Senior Prime throughout the United States for all eligible retirees.

- n Include the fee for service TRICARE Senior subvention option to all Medicare eligibles so you can use your Medicare card in any military treatment facility or veterans hospitals and receive medical care at no cost to you.

- n Expand the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program option that all military medical beneficiaries, regardless of their age, location or physical condition, may use as an alternate form of medical insurance. All federal employees, except military retirees may elect this extra health benefit insurance coverage. This supporting program has been going on for 40 years, we’re having a test at 10 different locations with 66,000 people, and we are very concerned since it is such a small test area.

“Some of our friends in Congress want us to have the same benefits as other federal people,” said Murray. “The FEHBP test program will start in January. As soon as they start, we will start screaming to open the program to everybody. Then we could possibly have the same medical benefits as all other federal employees with pharmacy service and an optional federal health plan.”

Don Rinker, Palo Alto  
Veterans Administration Hospital:

Don Rinker from the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital was the next speaker and talked about support for retirees, veterans and family members.

"We are proud of the services we provide to veterans, retirees and active-duty family members," Rinker said. "VA has been participating in a managed care contract to provide TRICARE medical benefits since April 1, 1996. Our clinic on the former Fort Ord is about three-quarters of the workload for TRICARE services for Palo Alto. We are much attuned to the needs of the local military community here.

"We are also actively enrolling veterans throughout our catchment area to correct previous misinformation, which said you couldn't enroll in the VA system if you didn't enroll by Oct. 1 of last year," said Rinker. "That is not true. We encourage all veterans to enroll in the VA for their health care. VA is filling in a vacuum created by the downsizing of military medicine and facilities. VA wants to accept its role helping veterans, retirees and family members with medical, surgical and other services. VA health care for all veterans nationwide costs about \$18.5 billion, and we're hoping to have our budget increased next year."

Although the VA medical system currently doesn't care for Medicare-eligible veterans over the age of 65, VA is vitally interested in supporting these people.

"Medical subvention or treating Medicare-eligible veterans over 65 is an item of tremendous importance to the VA," Rinker said. "There are several ongoing pilot programs on this topic with the military hospital systems. We are participating in feasibility studies on this subject. We hope in the near future that VA will be included in this congressional process, since we have several alternate sites available to handle these patients."

The Fort Ord VA Clinic was the first satellite clinic site from the Palo Alto VA Hospital. Now there are seven other such facilities to serve veterans and retiree needs. Also, the Palo Alto medical facility works closely with Stanford Medical School.

"The Monterey Peninsula is a major part of our service catchment area," said Rinker. "The clinic capacity is growing, and the demand for care in our clinic is growing."

He also mentioned patients have to wait long times to see doctors or make

appointments. Also, the VA system has limited dental services available for veterans and retirees.

Before and after the formal presentations, attendees received material or information from different veterans and other service organizations. POM activities included the Post Exchange, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate, Army Community Service, the POM Education Center, TRICARE, the Staff Judge Advocate, and the VA clinic at the former Fort Ord. The commissary and Post Exchange provided food for the event, while the Edge Club staff set up the facilities and offered a reasonable meal.

The local retiree council coordinated much of the agenda with the Northern California Retirement Services Office and the parent retiree council from Fort McCoy, Wisc.

Other booths featured people or literature from the Social Security Administration, Monterey County Veterans Service Office, Alliance on Aging, the Defense

Finance and Accounting Service office from Cleveland, Ohio; the American Association of Retired Persons, Alzheimer's Association, Central Coast Senior Services and the VA Regional office.

To formally close Retiree Appreciation Day, retirees and spouses thoroughly enjoyed the performance of the DLIFLC Marine Corps Detachment Silent Drill Team in the parking lot.

This team is a volunteer group who practice in their free time. Recently, they have also performed at the Annual Reunion of the Legion of Valor and at the commemoration of the Monterey and Presidio of Monterey Birthday, following the raising of the flag in the Customs Plaza.



## Headquarters, Third Brigade, Fourth Region ROTC Change of Command



*Col. Hector Topete assumes command of Headquarters, Third Brigade (Golden Bear), Fourth Region ROTC, in a change of command ceremony at Soldier Field Aug. 18. Topete replaced Lt. Col. Bryan Berg, acting commander. Col. David Challis, Fourth ROTC Region commander from Fort Lewis, Wash., presented the colors to Topete. The Golden Bear Brigade supervises 18 senior ROTC and 115 junior ROTC battalions in colleges and high schools in Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah. ROTC provides about 70 percent of active-duty Army officers. (Photo by Bob Britton)*



# Department of Defense modifies... ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ policy

**n All service members will undergo training that will clarify DOD’s “don’t ask, don’t tell, don’t pursue” policy on homosexuals in the military, DOD officials said Aug. 13**

**By Jim Garamone**  
American Forces Press Service

The policy — promulgated in 1994 — allowed homosexuals to stay in the services so long as they did not discuss their sexual orientation. Conversely, supervisors are not to ask subordinates about their sexual orientation.

No major changes to the policy are contemplated, said DOD officials. The clarification was based on recommendations sent to Rudy de Leon, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, by a DOD working group in April 1998.

The group’s recommendations have received more prominence due to the death July 5 of Army Pfc. Barry Winchell at Fort Campbell, Ky. Winchell was beaten to death with a baseball bat allegedly because he was gay. An Article 32 hearing is under way at the post deciding whether to charge Pvt. Calvin Glover with murder.

Pentagon officials want all harassment to stop. Under the new guidelines, recruits will receive training explaining harassment of

any service member is unacceptable.

“The bottom line is to treat all others with respect and dignity,” said DOD spokeswoman Army Lt. Col. Catherine Abbott.

De Leon signed two memos dealing with the homosexual conduct policy. One requires that DOD guidance on the homosexual policy be “effectively disseminated to all levels of command” and be made part of training programs for law enforcement personnel, commanders and supervisors. The memo requires the instruction to be incorporated into recruit training and for service members to attend refresher training thereafter.

The other memo seeks to institute consistent and fair application of the policy. It recommends installation staff judge advocates consult with senior legal officers prior to the initiation of an investigation into alleged homosexual conduct.


If commanders wish to initiate an investigation into whether a service member made a statement regarding his or her homosexuality just to get out of serving in the military, it must be approved at the military department level.

Finally, the memo tasks service inspectors general to specifically check on the training of commanders, attorneys and investigators, who are charged with application of the homosexual policy.

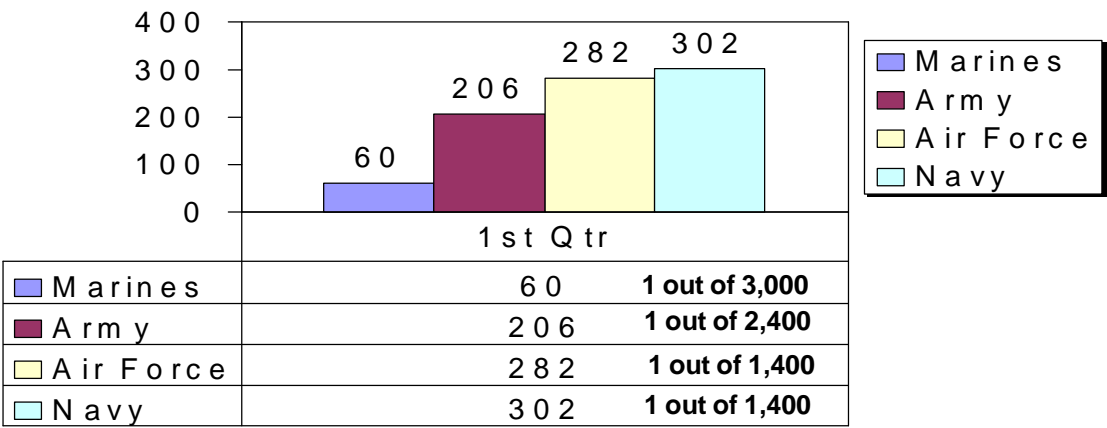
Defense Secretary William Cohen said most commanders understand the policy and institute it fairly.

“The department is determined to implement the homosexual conduct policy with to all concerned,” Cohen said in a written statement. “I’ve made it clear there is no room for harassment or threats in the military. I’ve instructed the military services to make sure that the policy is clearly understood and fairly enforced.”

In 1998, DOD discharged 1,145 service members under the policy. Most of those were discharged because the individuals came forward.



**\*Military Branch Discharges Ratio**



\* Statistics according to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, quoted in The Advocate (April 15, 1997), the number of service members discharged under the don’t ask, don’t tell policy in 1996.



# Bravo captures post championship



**Joel Hayes, designated hitter for Bravo Company, blasts a home run in the opening game that help boost Bravo to a 21-16 victory over Echo Company in the semi-final game. (Photo by Bob Britton)**

**By Michael Murphy**  
DLIFLC Public Affairs

Bravo Company, 229<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion claimed the 1999 Presidio of Monterey intramural softball title by outscoring Echo Company, 229<sup>th</sup> MI Bn. 31-26 August 19 at Soldier Field in a double elimination tournament.

The champs had to survive coming out of the losers' bracket after suffering a loss to Foxtrot Company, 22th MI Bn. 5-4 earlier in the tournament. Echo had reached the finals by going undefeated in their bracket.

The Bravo Bedouins had to beat the Echo Eagles twice to



**Echo Company third baseman Tom Sullivan rips a hit through the hole between shortstop and third base. (Photo by Bob Britton)**

## ***Bravo slugs out a 31-26 victory over Echo Company in final game***

win the championship.

In the first game, Bravo slugged out a 21-16 victory in the do-or-die battle. Bravo exploded for seven runs in the top of the fifth inning and added five more in the seventh to take charge of the game.

Shortstop Lonnie McCarron blasted two home runs and designated hitter Brian Stanley clipped-in with a home run and single to lead the Bravo team to the victory. Echo Company kept the game close by scoring six runs in the bottom of the first inning and five more in the fifth. First baseman Dave Willis led the way for the Eagles with four hits including two home runs.

In the title game, Bravo Company survived an 11-run first inning by the Eagles to win the game. Bravo notched eight runs in the top of the second inning and added nine more in the third to take to lead for good. Outfielder Brian Stanley led the Bravo team with four hits including two home runs. Outfielder Will Shemel, McCarron, outfielder Jason Caldwell, and designated hitter Joel Hayes also blasted homers for the Bedouins. Echo Company was led by third baseman Tom Sullivan, who belted a three-run home run in the first inning and a solo shot in the sixth. Outfielder Gabe Vaughn added to the cause by belting a home run in the second inning, and shortstop Earnest Lee chipped in with a homer in the sixth for the Echo Eagles.

Echo Company topped the regular season standings with a 14-2 record. Naval Security Group Detachment and Delta Company finished in a tie for second with a 12-4 mark. Bravo Company and Alpha Company #1 finished in tie for third with a 11-5 league record.



### **1999 DLI Softball League Standings**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Echo Company	14	2
NSGD	12	4
Delta Company	12	4
Bravo Company	11	5
Alpha Company #1	11	5
Air Force Staff	8	8
Foxtrot Company	7	10
Marine Corps Det.	6	11
Alpha Company #2	6	11
Air Force Element	5	11
Air Force Students	5	11
Charlie Company #1	5	11
Charlie Company #2	3	12





# Presidio Pulse

## Presidio Pulse

*What do you think about the current parking situation on the Presidio of Monterey and how would you like to see it improved?*

*(Inputs and photos compiled by Petty Officer 1st Class T.E. "Scoop" Hansen)*



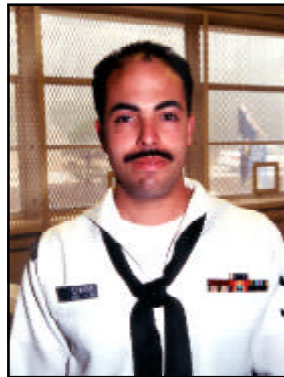
*"I think the situation definitely has great room for improvement. Faculty should have an assigned area for parking. Shuttle service morning schedule needs to be adjusted to have one or two more buses. Adjusting the morning schedule by half an hour needs to be looked at as well. Soldiers/civilians with children can never make the 6:30 time due to child care hours."*

**Anastasia Bennett**, Public Affairs Office Secretary, Hometown: Mesa, Ariz., 8 months of service at DLIFLC



*"I have never had a problem finding a parking place. I have sometimes had to park some distance from my building, but it has never been prohibitive. If I have a suggestion at all, it would be that people not create their own parking places. It only exacerbates the problem by making driving in the parking lots more difficult."*

**Barbara Pearce-Holloway**, AC/CS Secretary, Hometown: Biloxi, Miss., 8 months of service at DLIFLC



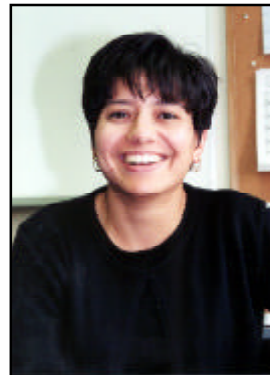
*"Right now, NSGD staff parking slots are limited to only three. Since that's the case, it should extend beginning with some of the parking spots on the first row across from the volleyball pit located at NSGD."*

**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Fernando Martinez**, Mail Clerk, Naval Security Group Detachment, Hometown: Denver, Colo.



*"Parking lots at DLI are getting congested as the student population grows. A part of the solution I can suggest is to have designated lots and enforce the policy."*

**Jeff Kang**, Assistant Professor Asian School II, 5 years of service at DLIFLC



*"I don't see a problem with the parking situation here on the Presidio of Monterey because I arrive early. However, later in the day, the parking lots fill quickly close to the building, but rarely is there absolutely no place to park."*

**Monique McAllister**, Assistant Professor/Spanish Instructor/Team Coordinator, European-Latin American School, Hometown: Gilroy, Calif., 2 years service at DLIFLC



*"Better bus system. The current schedule doesn't match the military workday. Or, just not allow initial entry trainees to have POVs!"*

**Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Ginny Rillo**, Training/Assistant Quota Manager/MLI, Naval Security Group Detachment, Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.



*"Present parking situation at DLI is very inconvenient for faculty members. I want DLI to issue staff-faculty parking permit stickers to solve the parking situation which, because of student vehicles, does not leave room for faculty to park. And, ticket vehicles parked in fire lanes. Federal police now refuse to issue tickets."*

**Brian Lee**, Assistant Professor Asian School II, 19 years of service at DLIFLC

**ARABIC**3rd Semester

Pfc. Galan

**CHINESE-MANDARIN**2nd Semester

Pvt. 2 Russell Chidester

Pfc. Andrew Fisher

Staff Sgt. James Kelly III

Airman 1st Class Lauren Monteforte

Staff Sgt. Daniel Olson

Pfc. Elise Owen

Sgt. Sean Passmore

**CHINESE-MANDARIN**3rd Semester

Pfc. Krista Bermudez

Pfc. Andrew Pendergast

Pfc. Amanda Pennington

**HEBREW**2nd Semester

Airman 1st Class Carlos Alaniz

Pfc. Douglas Alldredge

Staff Sgt. Daniel Tilsner

**KOREAN**1st Semester

Airman Basic Katharine Berka

Airman 1st Class Daniel Eagan

Airman Basic Dionne Hogan

Pfc. Kimberley Jones

Pfc. Chad Kite

Airman 1st Class Gloria Llanos

Sgt. Scott Munger

Pvt. 2 Damien Pitts

Pfc. Gary Reece

Pvt. 2 Heather Scott

Pvt. 2 David Setliff

Airman 1st Class Hanni Suhm

Airman 1st Class Jennifer Sweger

Pvt. 2 John Trier

Pvt. 2 Adam Weddington

Airman 1st Class Jared Wilkerson

**KOREAN**3rd Semester

Cpl. Christopher Anderson

Seaman Brian Cassity

Sgt. Michael Coeville

Pfc. Jason Estes

Seaman Andrew Hill

Pfc. Tracey Jackson

Airman 1st Class Melissa Perham

Airman 1st Class Kelly Ramey

Airman 1st Class Jeremy Rice

Spc. Harlin Sanders

Sgt. Amy Sprague

Sgt. Kevin Sprague

Airman 1st Class Heather Tyler

**PERSIAN-FARSI**1st Semester

Airman 1st Class Sarah Dequimpaul

**PORTUGUESE**1st Semester

Maj. Jesus Gomez

**RUSSIAN**1st Semester

Spc. Christopher Borland

Pfc. David Chearo

Pfc. Stephanie Crayne

Pfc. Norma Cross

Spc. Daniel Deninno

Airman 1st Class Darci Field

Pvt. 2 Kevin Hakala

Pfc. Travis Holden

Spc. Bayne Johnston

Airman 1st Class Travis Lamb

Airman 1st Class Heather Lantay

Airman 1st Class Jared Menard

Pfc. Augustah Poutre

Airman 1st Class Michael Turner

Pfc. Tye Tyson

Lance Cpl. Daniel Wollrich

**RUSSIAN**3rd Semester

Airman 1st Class Jason Buell

Airman 1st Class Scott Dickerson

Pfc. Eric Disman

Pfc. Trent Fry

Sgt. Jessica Lagona

Staff Sgt. Joseph Manansala

Airman 1st Class Gregory Mittal

**SERBIAN/CROATIAN**2nd Semester

Airman 1st Class Dorothy Flanagan

Seaman James Snyder

**SPANISH**1st Semester

Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Allen

Capt. Robert Andrew

Maj. Thomas Danek

Lance Cpl. Jennifer Dinot

Spc. Richard Dupont

Spc. Danielle Gonia

Capt. Peter Habic

Capt. Lawrence Katz

Maj. Galen Kirchmeier

Pfc. Tia Klinger

Airman 1st Class Abigail Klocke

Pfc. Linda Luna

Lt. Col. Roderic Navarre

Airman 1st Class Kimberly Price

Airman 1st Class Beverly Rice

Capt. John Ruedisueli

Airman 1st Class Beth Weston

**SPANISH**2nd Semester

Lance Cpl. Raima Cash

Airman 1st Class Kenneth Klein

II

Airman 1st Class Minerva

Mendez

Lt. Jon Montanaro

Lt. Steven Morgenfeld

Pvt. 2 William Walker

Airman 1st Class Justin Williams

Airman 1st Class Monica

Williams

Airman 1st Class Roberto Yroz

**TURKISH**2nd Semester

1st Lt. Todd Macler

Tech. Sgt. Richard Moulton

Tech. Sgt. Michael Prince

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## **ARABIC**

### 2nd Semester

Spc. Sean Alexander  
Spc. Randal Bagwell  
Cpt. John Baskerville  
Lance Cpl. Nathan Cockram  
Seaman Amethyst Geddes  
Pfc. Christopher Powell  
Pfc. Jill Rollins  
Pfc. Bridget Sloan  
Spc. Carianne Vanhoozer  
Seaman John Wood  
Lance Cpl. Jonathan Wright

## **CHINESE-MANDARIN**

### 1st Semester

Sgt. John Dunn  
Cpt. Paul Howe  
Spc. Alexander Jarz  
Airman Eric Parker

## **FRENCH**

### 1st Semester

Spc. Stephanie Bauman  
CPO James Buelow  
Cpt. Daniel Cormier  
Maj. Robert Corne  
2nd Lt. Sean Roughneen  
Mrs. Melissa Sheperd  
Maj. Thomas Sheperd  
Spc. Erica Smith  
1st Lt. Gustavo Vergara  
Mrs. Sandy Vergara  
Spc. Christopher Watson

### 2nd Semester

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Ausdenmoore  
Pfc. Nathan Coffey  
Spc. Robert Garhart  
Seaman Taher Khatib  
Master Sergeant Shelby Strunk

## **GERMAN**

### 1st Semester

CPO Michael Dionne  
1st Lt. Charles Ridgway  
Spc. Elihu Romberg  
Pfc. Hannah Schipano

## **HEBREW**

### 3rd Semester

Airman 1st Class Patricia Boothe  
Airman 1st Class Lizette Krakowski  
Pfc. Travis McCoy  
Seaman Kristina Powell

## **ITALIAN**

### 2nd Semester

Lt. Cmdr. Leanne Aaby  
3rd Semester  
1st Lt. Gregory Ames  
Cpt. Abner Devallon

## **KOREAN**

### 3rd Semester

Airman 1st Class Britt Aamodt  
Seaman Tristan Bell  
Master Sgt. Phillip Burns  
Seaman Robert Couey  
Spc. Rick Elinski  
Sgt. Joshua Gunn  
Pfc. Christian Heslop  
Cpl. Travis Hicks  
Airman 1st Class Heather Johnson  
Seaman Abigail Johnston  
Spc Christopher Lord  
Spc. Daniel Yunghans

## **PERSIAN-FARSI**

### 1st Semester

Airman 1st Class Matthew Long  
Sgt. Adnan Mousavizadegan  
Pv2. David Palmer  
Pfc. Aaron Shifferly

### 2nd Semester

Master Sgt. Anne Cater  
Airman 1st Class Mary Cristian  
Airman 1st Class Linda Grimm  
Staff Sgt. Sazi Koylu

### 3rd Semester

Airman 1st Class Christine Browne  
Pfc. Robert Drolet  
Senior Airman Joana Halford  
Staff Sgt. Kevin Hrycay  
Sgt. Gavin Whaley

## **POLISH**

### 3rd Semester

Maj. Jeffry Klein  
Spc. Graham Mattingly

## **RUSSIAN**

### 2nd Semester

Seaman Jeffrey Arcaro  
Sgt. Scott Bobier  
Airman 1st Class Stephanie Cooper  
Tech Sgt. Karla Jordan-Hunnicutt  
Airman 1st Class Oscar Martinez  
Pv2. Samuel Shelton Jr.  
Airman 1st Class Christine Stadelbacher

### 3rd Semester

Lance Cpl. Bryan Booth  
Spc. Talley Bourquin  
Airman 1st Class Charles Deas  
Pfc. Chad Diffin  
Airman 1st Class William Ford Jr.  
Lance Cpl. Chad Garland  
Airman 1st Class Tara Lipscomb  
Lance Cpl. Sean Puckett  
Spc. Holly Schwertfeger  
CPO Thor Smalling  
Pfc. James Zdrodowski

## **SERBIAN/CORATIAN**

### 1st Semester

Airman 1st Class Nicole Smith  
Airman 1st Class Jason Stock

## **SPANISH**

### 1st Semester

Airman 1st Class Emily Bartlett  
Pfc. Michael Boyd  
Spc. Adam Frank  
Airman 1st Class Brandon Frie  
Pv2. Shawn Garland  
Pv2. Derrick Harris  
Spc. Laura Heller  
Sgt. Patrick Isley  
Airman 1st Class Veto Nunez  
Pv2. Ralph Santiago  
Pv2. William Woods II  
3rd Semester  
1st Lt. Steven Boraz  
1st Lt. Mark Boydell  
Airman 1st Class Adrienne Guzman  
Cpt. John Hytten

## **VIETNAMESE**

### 3rd Semester

Airman 1st Class John Quale



**Arabic (Intermediate)**

Staff Sgt. Gregory Adams  
Sgt. Eldon Christensen  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Donehue  
Petty Officer 2nd Class David Dvorak  
Staff Sgt. Kenneth Frank  
Staff Sgt. George Hardesty  
Staff Sgt. Alan Helton  
Sgt. Michelle Howze  
Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Leifer  
Staff Sgt. Michael Roberts

**Chinese-Mandarin (Basic)**

Airman 1st Class Paul Alderman  
Pfc. Krista Bermudez  
Seaman Reubin Bookert  
Airman 1st Class Imelda Cabada  
Pfc. Sam Dean  
Sgt. Pamela Duke  
Airman 1st Class Jeanette Hall  
Airman 1st Class Nathan Hall  
Spc. Brett Holder  
Seaman Benjamin Keplar  
Airman 1st Class Zachary Lenshek  
Spc. William Matthews  
Petty Officer 3rd Class Shenequa Molina  
Airman 1st Class Brenton Nelson  
Sgt. Sean Noll  
Pfc. Andrew Pendergast  
Pfc. Amanda Pennington  
Seaman Kathleen Shirley  
Sgt. Justin Stoddard  
Airman 1st Class Janella Stricker  
Pfc. Victoria Regelbrugge  
Airman 1st Class Daniel Takara  
Spc. Christopher Vail  
Sgt. Arthur White IV

**Greek (Basic)**

Capt. Timothy Bizoukas  
Staff Sgt. Michael Neary

**Korean (Intermediate)**

Sgt. Kathryn Corradini  
Master Sgt. Samuel Johnson  
Staff Sgt. Shawn Kirkbride  
Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Kruse  
Senior Airman Susan Meyer  
Staff Sgt. Rocke Mullen  
Staff Sgt. Robert Myers  
Sgt. Kenya Rogers  
Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Wootan

**Korean (Advanced)**

Staff Sgt. Paul Hampson  
Staff Sgt. John Harris  
Master Sgt. Brian Howell  
Sgt. Jung Park  
Sgt. Gabriel Vaughan

**Persian-Farsi (Basic)**

Spc. Christopher Andersen  
Pfc. Robert Drolet  
Airman 1st Class Daniel Dwyer  
Spc. Brian Ely  
Chief Petty Officer Steve Gough  
Spc. Christopher Green  
Chief Warrant Officer 2 Douglas Gritzinder  
Chief Petty Officer Christopher Haley  
Seaman Apprentice Joana Dodds  
Spc. Brad Hogsed  
Staff Sgt. Kevin Hrycay  
Seaman Apprentice Danica Jenner  
Seaman Peter Karanec  
Pfc. James Lines  
Seaman Elva Lopez  
Senior Airman Daniel McAfee  
Seaman Deana Miller  
Spc. Eunice Morales  
Pfc. Susanna Nuefeldt  
Airman 1st Class Angela Pryor-Nelson  
Spc. Robert Regan  
Pfc. Elizabeth Shaw  
Seaman Serena Williams

**Russian (Basic)**

Sgt. Robin Allenbaugh  
Seaman Apprentice Clayton Andersen  
Pfc. Melissa Barnes  
Staff Sgt. James Bennett  
Pfc. Sabrina Elliott  
Airman 1st Class Jason Buell  
Sgt. Kevin Cherry  
Pfc. Kevin Chiasson  
Spc. Joseph Clark  
Seaman Charles Dehoag  
Airman 1st Class Scott Dickerson  
Pfc. Eric Disman  
Spc. Randall Fish  
Pfc. Trent Fry  
Staff Sgt. Joseph Manansala  
Airman 1st Class Steven Keifer Jr.  
Sgt. Jessica Lagona  
Airman 1st Class James Lamb  
Pfc. Roger Lewis Jr.  
Spc. Troy Malovich  
Lance Cpl. Seth Mayo  
Sgt. 1st Class Curtis Miller  
Airman 1st Class Gregory Mittal  
Seaman Amy O'Leary  
Airman 1st Class Matthew Preston  
Pfc. Roxanna Rodriguez-Torres  
Lance Cpl. Brian Schmidt  
Lance Cpl. Jeremy Tallent  
Spc. John Vanderhoof

**Spanish (Basic)**

Lance Cpl. Matthew Aboyme  
Pfc. Brady Adams  
Lt. Steven Boraz  
Lt. Mark Boydell

Tech Sgt. Kenneth Breedlove  
Spc. William Brown II  
Pvt. 2 Kevin Broyles  
Maj. Mark Carlson  
Capt. Timothy Carns  
Pvt. 2 Jill Ciesinski  
Pvt. Eric Clark  
Maj. Joel Clark  
Seaman Amanda Costanzi  
Capt. David Gunn  
Airman 1st Class Adrienne Guzman  
Airman 1st Class Tyler Hargreaves  
Airman 1st Class Matthew Hernandez  
Capt. John Hytten  
Mrs. Michelle Jasse  
Airman 1st Class Cristin Johnson  
Spc. Charles Junirs  
Chief Warrant Officer 2 Darren Kesty  
Pfc. Justin Kokensparger  
Lt. Col. Donald Lewis  
Airman 1st Class Susan Livengood  
Lance Cpl. Domnic Lovato  
Lance Cpl. Robert Lucas  
Lance Cpl. Joseph Nelson  
Maj. John Nicastrì  
Staff Sgt. Troy Peterson  
Spc. Michael Pfeiffer  
Spc. Kevin Phillips  
Airman 1st Class Jason Pierce  
Airman 1st Class Dennis Potter  
Pvt. 2 Jeffery Reiman  
Airman 1st Class Bryant Ross  
Maj. Daniel Sanchez  
Pvt. 2 Hope Schirlls  
Airman 1st Class Jason Shell  
Airman 1st Class Tiffani Siejka  
Pfc. Jason Sturm  
Pvt. 2 Dianna Sumpter  
Seaman Andrea Swiercz  
Pvt. 2 Jonathan Tame  
Lt. Cmdr. John Thorleifson  
Airman 1st Class Scott Tracy  
Spc. Brett Varvel  
Capt. Robert Wagner  
Pvt. 2 Seth Walker  
Spc. Brian Woods

**Turkish (Basic)**

Staff Sgt. Racquel Knight  
1st Lt. Todd Macler  
Tech. Sgt. Richard Moulton  
Staff Sgt. Steven Paulino  
Tech. Sgt. Michael Prince  
Lt. Col. Bobby Rakes Jr.

**Vietnamese (Basic)**

Senior Airman David Mather  
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Seaman Rachel Power  
Airman 1st Class John Quale





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Staff Sgt. Douglas P. Brodine	Co. D, 229th MI Bn.	Arabic and Spanish
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Airman 1st Class Emily A. Corpuz	311th TRS	Spanish-Caribbean
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Spc. Tina M. Garcia	Co. A, 299th MI Bn.	Spanish-Caribbean
Airman 1st Class James B. Glenn	311th TRS	Chinese-Mandarin
Spc. Eric R. Hanson	Co. D, 229th MI Bn.	Russian
Spc. Heidi A. Harapko	Co. E, 229th MI Bn.	Chinese-Mandarin
Spc. Barbara E. Henry	Co. B, 229th MI Bn.	Arabic
Master Sgt. Christopher P. Hoak	AFELM	Korean
Pfc. Kristine A. Holden	Co. B, 229th MI Bn.	Arabic
Spc. Christopher P. Hutchinson	Co. E, 229th MI Bn.	Chinese-Mandarin
Capt. Ronald L. Kellar	Co. E, 229th MI Bn.	Russian
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Pfc. Christina J. Phillips	Co. B, 229th MI Bn.	Arabic
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Sgt. Michael R. Prince	311th TRS	Arabic and Turkish
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Sgt. Spencer G. Stone	Co. E, 229th MI Bn.	Chinese-Mandarin
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Staff Sgt. Nadine P. J. Woodard	HHC, 229th MI Bn.	Russian
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